

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application. Claims 1, 4-9, and 12-14 are pending. No claims have been amended, canceled, or added.

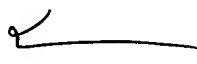
Claims 1, 4-9, and 12-14 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of anticipation-type double patenting as being anticipated by claims 1-6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,629,253 of Witter et al., ("Witter"). A terminal disclaimer is respectfully submitted with the current response to overcome the double patenting rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome by the remarks, and that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn and the pending claims be allowed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), Applicants hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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